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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Meather M. Hudson et al; TRADE ation No.: 10/030,666

Examiner: K. Hendricks Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: January 13, 2003

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Date: July 30, 2004

Mail Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated February 23, 2004.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: 2.

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

<b>Total Months</b>	Fee For Other	Fee for
Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
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Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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or credit for any excess fee paid.

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$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required

Respectfully submitted,

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